

Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

JOHN R. BAZA Division Director JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. Governor

GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

September 2, 2005

John A. Gefferth, Environmental Engineer Consolidation Coal Company P.O. Box 566 Sesser, Illinois 62884

Subject: Full Extraction Pillar Splitting 1st South, Consolidation Coal Company,

Emery Deep Mine, C/015/0015, Task ID #2321, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Gefferth:

The Division received the re-submittal of your application to increase the resource recovery by utilizing a pillar splitting plan for the 1st South panel, as well as your request to withdraw Task ID #2253 on August 26, 2005. We anticipate completing review of the new submittal by September 22, 2005. Steve Demczak has been assigned as the Lead on this project.

If you have any questions, please call Steve Demczak at (435) 613-1146, Ext. 202, or me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig Permit Supervisor

an

cc: Mark Page, Water Rights w/o
Dave Ariotti, DEQ w/o
Derris Jones, DWR w/o
O:\015015.EME\FINAL\Trans2321.doc